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In re Application of Larry WINTER, et al.

Application Number

09/421,713

Filed October 20, 1999

For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING,
COORDINATING AND MANAGING A COMPETITIVE
MARKETPLACE

Art Unit

3621

Examiner

Abdi, Kambiz

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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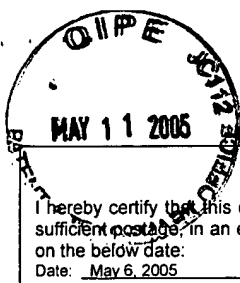
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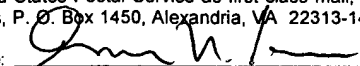
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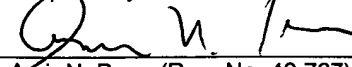
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Respectfully submitted,


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